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SUMMER HONORS INSTITUTE AT UM SPARKS INQUIRING MINDS

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When is a film merely a film, and when is it a work of art? What is the wave nature of light? How does a person learn to read a text critically? These are a few of the questions high school students can explore at the 1999 K.R. Schwanke Honors Institute, scheduled June 20-July 2 at The University of Montana.

Designed for incoming high school juniors and seniors with a 3.0 grade-point average or better, the institute offers three courses:

Approaches to Film, taught by Visiting Assistant Professor Sean O'Brien, director of the institute. Students will learn the basics of film analysis and have the opportunity to write and shoot a one-minute video drama.

Lights, Optics and Lasers, taught by physics and astronomy Associate Professor Jim Jacobs. Students will get an introduction to several important topics normally covered in a college-level physics course, such as ray optics, the wave nature of light and atomic structure.

Critical Reading and Writing, taught by English Associate Professor Jocelyn Siler. The course will look at the relationship between reading and writing, and students will read, speak and write about a variety of texts.

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Institute participants will take one of the three courses. Those who successfully complete a course will receive two semester college credits.

Scholarships are available for on-campus housing and tuition. All applicants are considered for the scholarships, which are awarded on the basis of GPA, class standing and financial need.

For more information, call the Davidson Honors College at (406) 243-6140. The application deadline is June 7.

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